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KHABAROVSK KRAY AND CITY BUDGETS APPROVED

NEW KRAY BUDGET PRESENTED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 51, 3 Mar 49

On 1 March, the report on the Khabarovsk Kray budgets for 1948 and 1949 was presented at the evening session of the Khabarovsk Kray Soviet of Workers' Deputies by Buplakov, acting chief of the kray financial division. The income of the local budget was realized successfully, and normal financing of all measures provided for in the plan was achieved. Enterprises of the local fuel industry, trade cooperatives, local trade and the Khabarovsk Kray Motion Picture Administration failed to give 11 million rubles to the kray budget in 1948.

Expenditures amounted to 574,300,000 rubles, and the expenditure plan was fulfilled 99.7 percent. Budget expenditures were not utilized efficiently in some branches of the economy. The Kamchatka Oblast Executive Committee, for example, over-expended more than 280,000 rubles for administrative expenses.

The 1949 budget provides for an income of 607,943,000 rubles. An important source of income is deductions from profits from local economy. Communal enterprises, auto transport, local trade, and particularly the local fuel industry, must therefore improve their operations in 1949 and exceed the plan in all respects. Deductions from State revenue and taxes for the benefit of the 1949 local budget are estimated to reach 412,806,000 rubles, which puts a direct responsibility on all industrial and trade enterprises to fulfill the plan.

Financial agencies must make decisive improvements in their collection of taxes from the population and there must be increased control of this work by the executive committees of local soviets. Expenditures in 1949 will reach 583,520,000 rubles, of which the main part, nearly 430 million, will be allocated to financing social and cultural institutions. Public health will receive 201,832,000 rubles and national education, 195,696,000 rubles. More than 80 million rubles will be spent to finance the national economy.

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CITY BUDGET APPROVED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 60, 13 Mar 49

The Eleventh Session of the Khabarovsk City Soviet of Workers' Deputies discussed and approved the 1949 city budget and the report on the execution of the 1948 budget. The revenue of the 1948 Khabarovsk city budget amounted to 87,704,000 rubles; expenditures, 86,340,000 rubles. Income for the budget was realized 98 percent and expenditures were executed 98.4 percent.

The city electric power plant (director, Kolbin) gave the State 1,043,000 rubles in above-plan accumulations for 1948; the Khabarovsk waterworks (director, Slobodyanik) decreased costs and realized nearly 300,000 rubles in above-plan accumulations; and the financial organizations exceeded the plan for collecting the turnover tax and a number of other taxes. The bath and laundry trust and the barbershops failed to give 290,000 rubles to the budget. The "Gorpiashchetorg" (City Food Trade), "Gorpromorg" (City Industrial Trade), and the dining hall trust failed to give more than 5 million rubles to the budget in 1948. Expenditures provided by the budget for housing, school, and hospital construction were not utilized efficiently.

The 1949 city budget provides for an income of 81,463,000 rubles and expenditures of 80,036,000 rubles, of which 1,699,000 rubles will go to housing construction, more than 40 million to health, and more than 28 million to education.

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